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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD):
SITE AND PRESIDENCY

REF: STATE 310551

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL, E/C COUNSELOR RAISED SUBJECT MATTER WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE GULOWSEN. HE ADVISES THAT QUESTIONS OF IFAD SITE AND PRESIDENCY WERE DISCUSSED DURING NORDIC GROUP MEETING IN OSLO ON JANUARY 4 AND THAT THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH BASIC PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN REFTEL.

2. ON PRESIDENT GULOWSEN SAID THAT TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF OPEC COUNTRIES WERE BEING PUSHED, THE SAUDI ARABIAN PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE FAO, SUDEARY, AND A KUWAITI, ABRAHIM SHIHATA. NOT MUCH IS KNOWN ABOUT EITHER BY NORDICS, BUT THEY WERE INCLINED TO SUPPORT THE SAUDI. IH OPEC PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN, HE AGREED OECD VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD DEFINITELY BE SELECTED AND BELIEVED THAT OTHER NORDICS CONCURRED. HE ALSO AGREED THAT TOP MANAGEMENT SHOULD COME FROM DONOR GROUPS RATHER THAN FROM CATEGORY III MEMBERS.

3. ON THE SITE, HE SAID THERE WAS GENERAL NORDIC AGREEMENT THAT ALL CONSIDERATIONS OF EFFICIENCY AND PRACTICALITY POINT TO ROME, THE LOCATION OF THE FAO. HOWEVER, IRAN WAS PUSHING VERY HARD FOR TEHRAN, AND THE NORDICS WERE CONCERNED OVER FUTURE IRANIAN AND OPEC CONTRIBUTIONS TO IFAD IF ANOTHER SITE WAS SHOSEN. (HE RECALLED THAT IRAN HAD BEEN AN EARLY LARGE CONTRIBUTOR TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK BUT DROPPED OUT OF THE BANK COMPLETELY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHEN MANILA WAS CHOSEN OVER TEHRAN AS THE BANK'S HEADQUARTERS.) HE THOUGHT, THEREFORE, THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO OPPOSE TEHRAN, ESPECIALLY IF IT HAS CATEGORY III SUPPORT.

4. ON RATIFICATION OF IFAD ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, GULOWSEN SAID THEY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT FOR RATIFICATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT PREDICT WHEN PARLIAMENT WOULD CONSIDER THE ARTICLES, HE HOPED IT WOULD DO SO BEFORE THE SUMMER RECESS AROUND MID-JUNE.

5. GULOWSEN AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL TO MEET IN THE DAC FORUM TO COORDINATE POSITIONS ON IFAD BEFORE NEXT PREPCOM IN APRIL. HE THOUGHT THAT SUCH A MEETING COULD BEST BE SCHEDULED AT THE END OF MARCH SINCE EARLY APRIL IS FULL OF OTHER MEETINGS.
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